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Overpayment Recovery Service With Post Award Service And

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This amendment response to the office action of November 24,2002. A petition for an extension of time and appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

In response to the office action, please enter the following amendments by replacement as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 22, lines 4-8:

The Service Provider requests specific information known as a Fact Query from SSA regarding the award of SSDI 62. This information includes: The PIA (Primary Insurance Amount); benefit increases and effective dates; retroactive amount; date of

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